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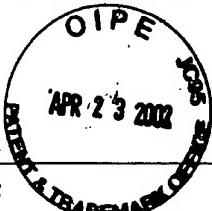
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL  
FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS**



Customer Number	24353
Application Number	09/297,648
Confirmation Number	1096
Filing Date	March 10, 2000
First Named Inventor	WILLIAMS, LEWIS T.
Examiner Name	BRUSCA, JOHN S.
Group Art Unit	1631
Attorney Docket	2300-1481

Sir:

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner dated, October 2, 2001 finally rejecting claims 22, 24-31, 33-40, 42-49, 51-58, 60-67, 69-76, 78-85, 87-94, 96-103, 105-131.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b)): \$ 320.00

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by  $\frac{1}{2}$ , and the resulting fee is: \$

A petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) from

January 2, 2002 to April 2, 2002 is requested.

The total extension fee is: **\$ 920.00**

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0815. If additional fees are required, including extensions of time, please consider this a petition therefore. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I am the:  applicant/inventor

assignee of record of the entire interest

See 37CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) is enclosed.

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